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Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to 2 FAM 220, Immunities of U.S. Representatives and Establishments Abroad.
 - **2 FAM 221.4, Diplomatic Couriers:** This section was revised to more fully describe the reinforcement and protection provided by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations as it relates to diplomatic couriers who may be detained or arrested while carrying official documents in the course of their recognized duties.
 - We made minor grammatical and other corrections throughout.
2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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